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## "The Supreme Test of the Nation Has Come; We Must All Speak, Act and Serve Together"

Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States, issued a personal appeal to the citizens of the United States on Monday morning, April 16. This address was published in full in the Dallas News of that date. In compliance with the request of the President to publish everywhere, the News is reprinting it in this form.

The suggestion is made that this page of the News be posted conspicuously by patrons in public places in their respective communities.

The life-blood of the fight of the nations for free government is in food supplies. The United States will soon put 1,000,000 men in the field. These men will have to be fed. We must help in feeding the allied nations in Europe, and we must also have reserve for our own use.

Do not be deceived by the thought that German militarism is about to yield. We are in a world's war, cold, hard and bitter, and the way to end it soon is to produce bountiful food supplies for the men in the field.

**Text of President's Appeal**

"My Fellow-Countrymen: The entrance of our beloved country into the grim and terrible war for democracy and human rights raises so many problems of national life and action which call for immediate consideration and settlement that I hope you will permit me to address to you a few words of earnest counsel and appeal regarding them.

"We are rapidly putting our navy upon an effective war footing and are about to create and equip a great army, but these are the simplest parts of the great task to which we have addressed ourselves. There is not a single selfish element so far as I can see in the cause we are fighting for. We are fighting for what we believe and wish to be the rights of mankind and for the future peace and security of the world. To do this great thing worthily and successfully, we must devote ourselves to the service without regard to profit or material advantage and with an energy and intelligence that will rise to the level of the enterprise itself. We must realize to the full how great the task is and how many things, how many kinds and elements of capacity and service and self-sacrifice it involves.

"These then are the things we must do and do well, besides fighting, the things without which mere fighting would be fruitless:

"We must supply not only abundant food for ourselves, our armies and our seamen, but also for a large part of the nations with whom we now have made common cause.

**Must Supply Ships**

"We must supply ships by the hundreds out of our shipyards to carry to the other side of the sea, submarines or no submarines, what will every day be needed there and abundant materials out of our fields and our mines and our factories with which, not only to clothe and equip our own forces on land and sea, but also to clothe and support our people for whom the gallant fellows under arms can no longer work, to help clothe and equip the armies with which we are co-operating in Europe, and to keep the looms and manufacturers in raw materials, coal to keep the fires going in ships at sea, and in the furnaces of hundreds of factories across the sea; steel out of which to make arms and ammunition both here and there; rails for worn-out railways back of the fighting forces; locomotives and rolling stock to take the place of those every day going to pieces; mules, horses, cattle for labor and military service; everything with which the people of England and

France and Italy and Russia have usually supplied themselves, but can not now afford the men, materials or the machinery to make.

"It is evident to every thinking man that our industries must be made more prolific and more efficient than ever and they must be more economically managed and better adapted to the particular requirements of our task than they have been; and what I want to say is that the women who devote their thought and their energy to these things will be serving the country and conducting the fight for peace and freedom just as truly and just as efficiently as the men on the battlefield or in the trenches. The industrial forces of the country, men and women alike, will be of a great national, a great international, service army—a notable and honored host engaged in the service of the Nation and the world, the efficient friends and saviors of free men everywhere.

**Appeal to the Farmers**

"I take the liberty, therefore, of addressing this word to the farmers of the country and to all who work on the farms:

"The supreme need of our own Nation and of the nations with which we are co-operating is an abundance of supplies, and especially of food-stuffs. Without abundant food, alike for the armies and the peoples now at war, the whole great enterprise upon which we have embarked will break down and fail. The world's food reserves are low.

"Not only during the present emergency, but for some time after peace shall have come, both our own people and a large proportion of the people of Europe must rely upon the harvests in America. Upon the farmers of this country, therefore, in large measure, rests the fate of the war and the fate of the nations.

"I particularly appeal to the farmers of the South to plant abundant food-stuffs, as well as cotton. They can show their patriotism in no better or more convincing way than by resisting the great temptation of the present price of cotton and helping to feed the Nation and the peoples fighting for their liberty and their own variety of their crops will be the visible measure of their comprehension of their national duty.

"The Government of the United States and the Governments of the several States stand ready to co-operate. They will do everything possible to assist farmers in securing an adequate supply of seed, an adequate force of laborers when they are most needed at harvest time, and the means of expediting shipments of fertilizers and farm machinery, as well as of the crops themselves when harvested. The course of trade shall be as unhampered as it is possible to make it and there will be no unwarranted monopolization of the Nation's food supply by those who handle it on its way to the consumer. This is our opportunity to demonstrate the efficiency of a great democracy and we shall not fall short of it.

**To the Middlemen**

"This, let me say to the middlemen of every sort, whether they are handling our foodstuffs or our raw materials for manufacture or the products of our mills and factories:

"The eyes of the country will be especially upon you. This is your opportunity for signal service. The country expects you to forego unusual profits, to organize and expedite shipments of supplies of every kind, but especially of food, with an eye to the service you are rendering and in

the spirit of those who enlist in the ranks, for their people, not for themselves. I shall confidently expect you to deserve and win the confidence of the people of every sort and station.

"To the men who run the railways of the country, whether they be managers or operative employes, let me say that the railways are the arteries of the Nation's life and in them rests the immense problem of seeing that these arteries suffer no obstruction of any kind.

"To the merchant, let me suggest the motto: 'Small profits and quick sales'; and to the shipbuilder, the thought that the life of the war depends on him. The food and war supplies must be carried across the seas, no matter how many ships are sent to the bottom.

"To the miner, let me say that he stands where the farmer does: The work of the world waits on him. If he slackens or fails, armies and statesmen are helpless. He also is enlisted in the great service army.

"The manufacturer does not need to be told, I hope, that the Nation looks to him to speed and perfect everything he can, and I only want to tell them that their service is adequately indispensable and is counted on by every man who loves the country and its liberties.

**To the Housewives**

"Let me suggest also that every one who creates or cultivates a garden helps and helps greatly to solve the problem of feeding the nations, and that every housewife who practices strict economy puts herself in the ranks of those who serve the Nation. This is the time for America to correct her unardonable fault of wastefulness and extravagance.

"In the hope that this statement of the needs of the Nation and of the world in this hour of supreme crisis may stimulate those to whom it comes and remind all who need reminder of the solemn duties of a time such as the world has never seen before, I beg that all editors and publishers everywhere will give as prominent publication and as wide a circulation as possible to this appeal. I venture to suggest, also, to all advertising agencies that they would perhaps render a very substantial and timely service to the country if they would give it a widespread retentive. And I hope clergymen will not hold the theme of it an unworthy or inappropriate subject of comment and homily from their pulpits.

"The supreme test of the Nation has come. We must all speak, act and serve together!

"Woodrow Wilson."

### MEXICAN COMMITS SUICIDE TUESDAY

A Mexican by the name of Francisco Sanchez, took his own life last Tuesday morning, stabbing himself to the heart with a butcher knife. He left a note, and Sheriff Bradford tried to get it translated by different Mexicans in Midland, but none of them could not, or rather would not, so the reason for the rash act is still unknown. However, we have been informed that said Mexican had had family troubles, and it is thought that jealousy caused him to take his own life.

C. S. Moppes, cowman from Odessa, reports that they received a good rain south of Odessa Wednesday night.

### CITY MARSHAL SERVES WARNING

Wishes All Good Citizens to Co-operate With Him in Enforcing the Law

To the Citizenship of Midland: As you have elected me your city marshal, I am going to do my level best to make you just as good a marshal as it is in my power to do, on these conditions, that you lend me your entire support in every way you can. As I look at the enforcement of the law, I find that it is impossible for one man, two, or three men, to prevent all the violations and it is absolutely necessary to have the cooperation of the citizenship. Now listen; if you know of some violation of the law, it looks to me that it would be better for you to go to some officer and tell him, than to get in some public place and unload a lot of "hot air" about the bad crimes that are going on in our town. Perhaps an officer overhears you and asks you to sign a complaint; please don't do like some that I have known and say, "Oh, it is a fact, but I can't afford to have my name known in it." Now, gentlemen, if you know of any crime and I find it out, I will sure ask you to sign a complaint, and more than this, it is your duty as a citizen to gladly do so, for the voice of the people in all Democratic countries is the law.

This month there has been several men who came to me and said that they absolutely knew of violations of the law, but didn't want their names mentioned in the matter. Now, men, if you haven't enough backbone to stand up and help enforce the law, for goodness sake get a piece of fence post and wire it up and down your back and come on and help make this a law-abiding community. When you are not helping to enforce the law, you are helping the other fellow.

I notice that the greater number of automobile owners are running just a little faster than the lawful speed limit. You had better acquaint yourself with the law on this matter and also the muffling of your cut-outs as well. Now, gentlemen, this is not done with the expectation of making you believe that an officer can make you do these things, but with best wishes and if you, each of you, will do your best to obey these laws, it will lower the high cost of living.

Our State fire marshal was with us last week and we are sure going to clean up just a little as to fire protection and prevention. It also stands in my hand to look well to the health of our town, for the State Health man will come our way and when he does, business is going to pick up in Midland, so let's start now. It is my intention to visit every street and alley in town and assist each one to clean up their premises, to prevent the breeding of flies and other things detrimental to the city's health.

### FIRST WEEK OF THE KLEIN REVIVAL

Meeting Starts off in an Interesting Manner and Prospects Good for Great Revival

The Methodist revival started Sunday morning, the initial service being one that deep thinking and a smoldering spirit of revival being felt in the very atmosphere. Bro. Cowan preached Sunday morning and Sunday evening and again Monday night. His sermons were spiritual and to the point, and great good, already, doubtless has resulted from them and others that he has preached during the past two months.

The evangelist, Rev. G. A. Klein, of Nashville, Tenn., and singer, Rev. Renshaw, of Detroit, who is also a licensed Methodist minister, and, who by the way is a converted actor, arrived Tuesday and began their work Tuesday night.

These two men of God have already shown that they both live and walk with the Master daily. Bro. Klein in his sermons is simplicity itself. He preaches in a way that a five year old child can listen and enjoy his every word. He has some peculiarities, but these are anything else but offensive, in fact they are most becoming to the original style of preaching that he does. He thoroughly illustrates his every point. There is one thing we have noticed from his preaching, that is, that not a word is lost upon his congregations. This within itself is evidence enough that he is a man of strong personality and true disciple of the Gentle Nazarene who said "Go preach the gospel to every creature." Bro. Klein is ably backed up by his singer and helper, Rev. Renshaw, who sings the gospel in a simple, unaffected way, and holds the audience in breathless interest by his messages in song.

Two meetings a day is the program morning and night. The opera house is being overhauled and converted to a tabernacle. A pulpit and choir loft have been erected and comfortable seats provided.

They will start the first service in the opera house Saturday.

### PRETTY GOOD SHOWER FELL TUESDAY A. M.

Another good shower fell last Tuesday morning along about 2 or 3 o'clock. We have not learned how far the rain extended, but we are informed that it extended for several miles south of town. Some hail accompanied the shower. With this and the rain of last week, the Midland Country is practically assured of good crops this year.

G. T. Shields, cowman from Andrews County, was here Thursday. Reports good rains and satisfactory conditions.

Don't understand me to say that I am going to roll up my sleeves and help you do this; I am going to tell you what the law says should be done and then I will come around again later. Let us all put our shoulders to the wheel and push and make Midland a better place to live.

Respectfully yours,  
B. F. Ward, City Marshal.

### CHAUTAQUA TO HOLD THREE DAYS HERE

Plans for Three Days Festivities are Very Elaborate—Good Attractions are Booked

Under the auspices of the Cemetery Association of Midland, the Co-operative Chautauqua Bureau, of Dallas will give their entertainments in Midland three days, April 27, 28 and 30.

This Chautauqua comes to Midland with the very highest endorsements from both press and pulpit from all over the country. Dr. Geo W. Truett, pastor of the First Baptist church, of Dallas, recommends the entertainments of this bureau in the highest terms. If you are a lover of the cream in music and lectures rendered by accomplished musicians and individuals who have made a life study of the higher arts, you should not be among the missing when this rare opportunity presents itself on the above named dates. Furthermore you will be helping the ladies of the Cemetery Association in a most noble and worthy cause. We call your special attention to the advertising in another column of The Reporter.

### EDITOR AND FOREMAN RECLINING IN THE HAY

The editor, C. C. Watson, is again laid up for repairs, having been indisposed all week, therefore Lynch, Burk, Ned and the pup, have had the mill all alone. Everything was going along smoothly enough until some heartless individual tied a can of rocks to the pup's cordal appendage, and naturally, he made a home run to our sanatorium with a gait of a suction flume. For a few minutes when he entered the peaceful realms of our shop, running between the legs of the cub, scaring the office cat and causing her to upset the paste pot and finally landing with a dull thud against the front end dictionary stand causing his ribs, Daniel Webster, to take a downward plunge to submerge into the cuspidor of the tobacco trust. The pup when he had detached said tin from his tail, looked wonderingly at it as though to fathom out the mystery of the excess baggage that he was transporting would be the job of a wiser guy than his puppyship. For a few minutes we were wondering if we had been attacked by a German zeppelin or whether hell had torn loose in Georgia. The only thing we could do to quiet our nerves was to change ends of the office towel.

Our foreman, B. P. Harrison, is also laid up for repairs, having been indisposed all week, therefore Lynch, Burk, Ned and the pup, have had the mill all alone. Everything was going along smoothly enough until some heartless individual tied a can of rocks to the pup's cordal appendage, and naturally, he made a home run to our sanatorium with a gait of a suction flume. For a few minutes when he entered the peaceful realms of our shop, running between the legs of the cub, scaring the office cat and causing her to upset the paste pot and finally landing with a dull thud against the front end dictionary stand causing his ribs, Daniel Webster, to take a downward plunge to submerge into the cuspidor of the tobacco trust. The pup when he had detached said tin from his tail, looked wonderingly at it as though to fathom out the mystery of the excess baggage that he was transporting would be the job of a wiser guy than his puppyship. For a few minutes we were wondering if we had been attacked by a German zeppelin or whether hell had torn loose in Georgia. The only thing we could do to quiet our nerves was to change ends of the office towel.

J. V. Stokes reports a very good rain on the west part of his ranch 20 miles east of town.

T. H. Eastman, cowman from Andrews County, was here Thursday. He says the calf crop is good and no losses up his way.

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Where you will receive every favor consistent with good business principles. Ask the many satisfied customers who favor us with their business. We believe they will vouch for our willingness to accommodate them at any and all times. Do you appreciate the one who FORCES you to pay as you buy, or the one who would TRUST you for thirty days--and not pay any more either? We believe if you will confine your business to us you will agree that our slogan is true, "The Store That Saves You Money."

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## Saturday Morning and all of Next Week

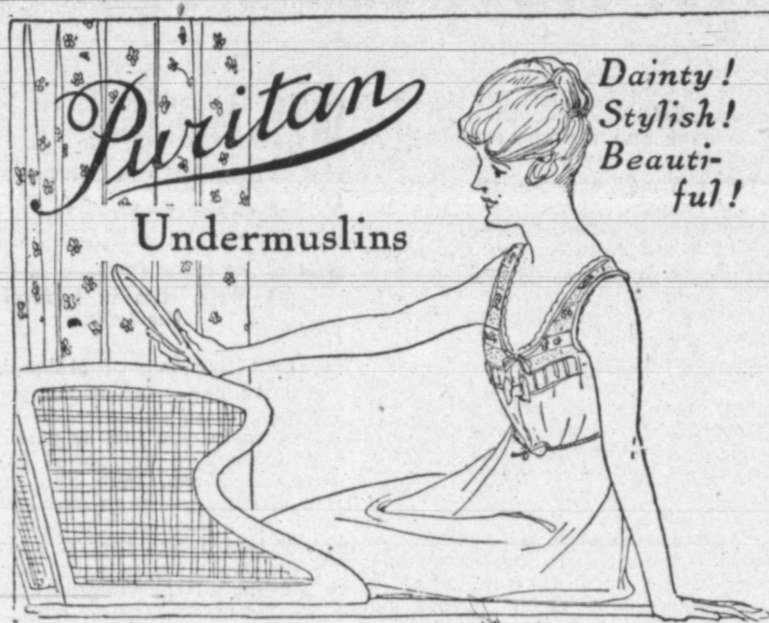


During these times of uncertain values this Cash Store stands forth as a beacon light to real values. Never at any time were you so dependent on a store in who's ability and integrity you have confidence. The fact that this store's customers are **Cash** customers, under obligations to **no one**, free to buy where they can buy **to the best advantage** is evidence that this Store sells for less.

*It's Real Economy to Take Advantage of the Special Values This Store Has to Offer*

## A Wonderful Week of Muslin Lingerie Bargains

on sale for the first time Saturday morning and all of next week, a remarkable assortment of the famous PURITAN UNDER MUSLINS. PURITAN UNDER MUSLINS are famous for their very dainty designs, exquisitely soft fabrics and splendid wearing qualities, and to acquaint the trade with Puritan quality is the one object in mind in offering these special values. Of course, you can buy Puritan Quality only at this store. This sale will include Gowns, Teddies, Drawers, Corset-covers, Skirts, etc. in dainty Batistes and Muslins—in both white and flesh.



**Front Isle---Saturday Morning---and all Next Week**



## Summer Time is Sandal Time

### For the Kiddies and Big Boys and Girls

The stock of Sandles, play shoes and Tennis shoes is large and complete. Sandles and play shoes of a much better quality than are usually sold at the prices. Little tots' sizes 75c. Larger sizes, \$1.00, \$1.25 and .....\$1.50 Tennis shoes and Mary Jane pumps at 75c, 85c and .....\$1.00

We urge our customers to buy shoes now—from our present stock as we are selling these for less money than we can buy them for today—when we have to re-order, we will have to sell every pair from a dollar to a dollar-fifty; more than our present prices.

*Don't expect our Cash Values at Credit Stores---it can't be done---We sell for Cash only---that's the reason WE SELL FOR LESS.*

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## Ninety-six Children's Gingham Dresses at 55c Each

Saturday morning, bright and early, these will go on sale and continue for one week, BUT, the choicest of these will go early. These are in sizes 2-3-4-5-6-8-10-12, all made of good quality gingham, nicely trimmed and well made. These will be on the front counter so that you can see them and select what you need easily.

## Don't Fail to See These Early

## This Cash Store Sells For Less

- New Spring Ginghams, the yard.....12 1-2c
- Fancy Feather Ticking, the yard.....25c
- 9-4 Bleached Pepperell Sheeting the yard.....35c
- Fast Color Tissue Ginghams, the yard.....17 1-2c
- Boys' Shirts and Blouses, 50c, 75c and.....\$1.00
- Men's Shirts, special values.....\$1.00
- Mens' Summer Unions, 50c and.....\$1.00
- Boys' Genuine Poros-Knit-Union Suits.....50c
- 10 yard bolt Cornation Long Cloth, bolt.....\$1.40
- 36 inch soft finish Nainsook checks, per yard.....15c
- 36 inch Sport suiting, per yard.....25c

If you will make an honest comparison, you will find that this store sells good merchandise for less than any catalogue house.

### JUDGE BRYAN AND FAMILY RETURN TO AUSTIN

Judge E. R. Bryan and family left Tuesday for Austin, where the Judge represents this district at the special session of the Texas Legislature which convened April 18th. Only two subjects are included in the Governor's special call, the consideration of general appropriation bills and adoption of a uniform system of textbooks to be used in the public schools.

### GROW POTATOES AND YOU WILL BE PATRIOTIC

The greatest patriotic demonstration within the power of the average American citizen is the conservation and increase of the nation's potato crop. Eugene H. Grubb, an authority on potatoes, told members of the Hamilton Club at a luncheon in Chicago recently. The potato has enabled Germany to prolong the war at least two years, he said. As an example of what the United States can do through conservation of the potato, Grubb cited results obtained by Germans, who he said, have increased their production to forty bushels per capita as against three and one-half bushels per capita produced annually in the United States.

### DOES IT PAY TO BE THE "GOOD FELLOW?"

Would you rather be a "good fellow" with the gang, or be considered a valuable man by your employer? You cannot be both. It is up to you to make the choice. Sure, you are hanging on to your job, and so far you may be able to turn out as much work and as good work as the other men in your department; but such a record will not distinguish you from the rest. When you get a little older you will need to have a particularly good standing with the firm if you expect anything better. You may stand the pace for a while but soon you will begin to lag, and when you do you will find that you are not in any condition to make a good fight coming down the home stretch. You will be a "hasbeen" long before you should. You can't expect to make a "come-back" with your vitality sapped and constitution broken down. Get to thinking. It is vital to you.—Houston Chronicle.

C. C. Cowden, of Abilene, who has been visiting his ranch in the Jalisco Country, came in Tuesday and reports stock conditions in that section good.

### RELIGIOUS FREEDOM IS DECREED IN RUSSIA

Petrograd, via London.—The Russian provisional government has repealed all laws actually in force limiting the rights of Russian citizens regarding creeds and religion.

E. D. Bryan, cowman from near Monument, N. M., was here the first of the week and gives a good report of stock conditions. He ordered The Reporter.

C. W. Hart and family, of Andrews County, were in the city this week and report good rains in their locality.

### Sheriff's Sale (Real Estate) THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Midland.

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the district court, of the 70th judicial district of Midland County, Texas, on the 6th day of March, A. D. 1917, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 6th day of February, A. D., 1917, in favor of Paul C. Keyes, as receiver of the Merchants & Farmers National Bank of Cisco, Texas, and against J. Harrison White, No. 1414, on the docket of said court, and whereas the said judgment is a foreclosure of a vendor's lien on the hereinafter described real property, I did on the 6th day of March A. D., 1917, at 2 o'clock p. m., levy upon the following described tract and parcel of land situate in the county of Midland, State of Texas, to-wit: All of section No. four (4), block No. thirty-eight (38), township three (3) south, of the Texas & Pacific Railway Company Survey in said Midland County, Texas, containing 640 acres, more or less, and on the first day of May, A. D., 1917, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash the above described property to satisfy said judgment and foreclosure of said vendor's lien aforesaid and costs of suit. Dated at Midland, Texas, this 5th day of April, A. D., 1917.

W. E. Bradford, Sheriff Midland County, Texas. adv 26-4t.



Champion Aged Herd at The National Feeders and Breeders Show, Fort Worth, 1916 and 1917. At the two 1917 spring shows at Oklahoma City and Fort Worth we competed for 14 championships and won 10.

## Angus Bulls For Sale

200 young Angus Bulls (full blood unregistered), ready for service.  
450 young Cows in fine condition with big calf crop. (A bargain)  
Small bunch yearlings (mixed steers and heifers) priced to move.  
A few choice young Registered Bulls.  
When in need of BULLS let us show you our cattle.

**G. F. Cowden & Son,**  
MIDLAND AND ODESSA, TEXAS

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"THE EAGLE'S WINGS" (By Rufus Steele) A Patriotic Appeal for Industrial Preparedness.

NOTICE To Ford Owners: In the future we are compelled to request all buyers of parts and accessories to pay cash. We cannot handle our large assortment on a credit basis. We Must Have The Cash Remember, please, our supply department will be kept full in all lines, but please do not ask us to book any more of these purchases. THE FORD AGENCY WILL MANNING Proprietor

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HIGHWAY MEETING AT MINERAL WELLS

President Penix Writes to Urge Attendance by Members of Fort Worth-El Paso Asso.

The following letter was forwarded to the vice president and directors last week: "At the request of our president, Judge S. A. Penix, of Big Spring, I am issuing a call for our regular semi-annual meeting, which will be held at Mineral Wells, on the 19th, 20th and 21st of June. It is probable that on these same dates the regular mid-summer meeting of the Texas Good Roads Association will be held in Mineral Wells, as they are anxious to hold a joint meeting with us at that time.

"It is necessary that our association have a strong delegation at this meeting, and the officers of our organization are urged to push road construction in their respective counties. Please notify all the officers of the local units in your counties of the Texas Good Roads Association of this meeting, also any other whom you think might be interested in this important meeting, which will probably overshadow any meeting of similar character ever held in Texas."

W. B. Starr, Secy. Every man, who has the cause of good or better roads at heart should lay his plans to attend this meeting at Mineral Wells in June.

WHEN THE EAGLE SCREAMS

The Devil was seated upon his throne; With his imps all gathered 'round; For the news had come to the gates of his realm; That the Kaiser to hell was bound. The Kaiser, who had set a world aflame, With his lust for power and blood, But who met his doom when the Eagle screamed, And the Yankee had stemmed the flood.

Nick's heart was heavy within his breast, For he feared a riot in hell; His imps were demanding purer air, And the Kaiser, was sure to smell. He'd smell with the stench of a million men, Men sacrificed to his dreams, From which he awoke when the Eagle screamed, And the sting of his submarines.

"Now heat me a grid," the devil said; "To a heat me" before known; I would sear his frame; that the stench might pass. Before it o'erturns my throne. I'll have no such murdering, ravishing wretch; To create a disturbance in hell; If he had only let that Eagle alone, And Belgium and France as well.

Then the imps piled high the fuel on the flames, As a knock was heard at the door, And the devil tested the temperature While the Kaiser pleaded and swore, "Please let me go back, good devil," he said, "There are ships yet sailing the sea; There are women and children, still smiling on earth, And the Eagle is screaming at me."

But the devil was honest—for once in his life—"Nay, Nay, good Kaiser," quoth he; "You have filled all the world with starvation and strife, And now you must answer to me. Upon yonder grid, so cheery and red, I'll toast you for millions of years; My Eagles shall scream, just over your head, And all hell shall mock at your tears."

Then he cast the scul on a sizzling grid, And chuckled with fiendish glee, (Women will smile as they sit by their hearth, Honor and truth will return to earth) "You'll pay for Belgium and France," he sneered; "For Poland and Serbia, too, As you might have known, when that Eagle screamed, That it spelled the finish for you." —Exchange.

HAS SOLD OUT THE DELCO LIGHT AGENCY

Anson Coughran has sold out his district agency for the Delco Light products, to the Odessa Hardware & Windmill Company, who will handle this territory in the future. Mr. Coughran is, as yet, undecided just what he will do, but The Reporter hopes he will engage in something which will keep him in Midland.

THE RUSSIAN JEWS ARE NOW FREE

Liberty for Russian Jews is one result of the fall of the Russian monarchy. One of the first acts of the new regime was to abolish all laws that have limited the educational privileges of Jews in that country. Now for the first time Jews are permitted to enter any Russian school or university.

EFFECTS OF THE IMMIGRATION LAW

The new immigration law, which was passed by Congress over President Wilson's veto, is expected to bar about 250,000 would-be immigrants each year. This estimate is made by Congressman Burnett, of Alabama, "father" of the bill. He thinks that nearly all of those kept out will be "undesirables."

GIRL AVIATOR HAS OFFERED SERVICES

Ruth Law, who broke aviation records by flying from Chicago to New York, has offered her services to the United States government. Miss Law has just returned from Europe, where she has been studying the methods of aviation used at the front.

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CAME HERE FROM OKLAHOMA TO LOCATE

F. C. Franklin and family of Oklahoma have moved and will locate with us. Mr. Franklin sold his Oklahoma farm of 160 acres at \$35 per acre. He is well pleased with the outlook here, more particularly since the rains of the last few days.

Our former townsman, Judge S. J. Isaacks, now living in El Paso, was in town this week on business. The Judge says he is well pleased with his new home in the border city.

E. R. Thomas and family are moving into their handsome new bungalow just completed, in the west part of town. This is one of the most up-to-date homes in Midland.

REPORT CONDITIONS FINE IN BREWSTER COUNTY

J. M. Jemison and Tom Miles came home the first of the week from Brewster County where they have been for the past two weeks on a business trip. They give a good report of farm and alfalfa conditions and that wheat is looking fine. They were well pleased with their trip.

THEY DRINK MUCH CHAMPAGNE IN NEW YORK

Twenty thousand dollars a day are spent in New York for champagne, says an exchange. This is not a guess but a carefully prepared estimate based on figures furnished by the big liquor and importing houses. Before the civil war gentlemen served carefully preserved and personally cared-for wines, but with the mad rush for precedence that followed the civil war and the forced nomadic propensities of succeeding generations, it became impossible to keep wine for ten or twenty years before being served. That is the real reason why champagne is the fashionable drink today.

One Exception

"I have often been struck with the works of nature—" "Have you ever been struck by lightning?"

WITH THE CHURCHES

The Ministers of the City are Cordially Invited to Use this Column as They Care

BAPTIST CHURCH

9:45 a. m., Bible school. 11 a. m., sermon, subject "The forces that Win." 4 p. m., Junior B. Y. P. U. 7 p. m., B. Y. P. U. The evening services and regular prayer-meeting will not be held, but will join with the Methodist church in the revival meeting. Because of so many people kept at home on account of sickness, let all who can be at the morning service make a special effort. Support strongly this service as it is our only service during the week. Strangers and visitors cordially invited. Ernest Quick, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Preaching at 11 o'clock by the regular minister. Bible school rally at 9:45. No night service on account of revival. J. T. McKissick.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

10 a. m., Sunday School. 11 a. m., sermon by Rev. E. A. Engle, of Sweetwater. No evening service and no prayer-meeting services during the evangelistic meeting now being conducted by the Methodist church. Our people are urged to come out and hear Mr. Engle.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

Subject, "How Lying Undermines Character." Leader—N. Y. Henry. Song and prayer service. Scripture lesson, Lev. XIX: 11-12; Prov. VI: 16-19. First Topic—Grace Clark. Second Topic—Minerva Towers. Third Topic—Edgar Lawrence. Fourth Topic—Essie Proctor. Vocal solo—Henry Stilwell. Fifth Topic—Fannie Kate Price. Sixth Topic—Lee Terry. Seventh Topic—Ruth Terry. Eighth Topic—Berth Clark. Address by the leader. Announcements and benediction.

JUNIOR LEAGUE

Leader—Katherine Majors. Subject, "Having a Good Time." Song and prayer service. Ten Commandments in concert. Scripture reference Zech. 8:5; Rom. 14:16. "A Picture from Life"—Freddie Bradford. "A Picture from the Past"—Olive Allen. "Some Rules for Having a Good Time"—Supt. Roll Call and response with reference word, "Happy or Pure." Announcements and benediction.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Oron Edwards, ranchman from near Monahans, was in town this week and while here bought of Spaulding Bros. a fine Cadillac automobile. He is now driving his purchase to his home.

Fresh stock Racine tires to fit all cars. W. H. Spaulding & Sons. 27-2t

J. P. Collins reports a good rain on his ranch northeast of town and stock of all kinds doing well with no losses.

Your veterinary work will be appreciated and handled with the best of care. Office phone 270 at Tom Norris Transfer. Residence phone 441. Dr. J. A. McBee, V. S. adv 1t-pd.

Tennis shoes for little tots, 75c. Big boys and girls, 85c, and big sizes at \$1, at Wadley-Patterson Co. adv

Col. W. H. Pepper, accompanied by Dr. E. Callaway, left this week for California, where the Colonel will probably spend the summer. We trust that he will return to us fully restored to health.

If you want to save money on tires buy Racine tires; not the cheapest, but the best. adv 27-2t

LOST—Old soda fountain, but have "bran new" one instead. Makes difference too—Best ice cream and drinks in town—See for yourself. C. A. Taylor & Son. 1t

Scharbauer Bros.' ranch south of Warfield got the most rain Thursday morning that has fell there in years. The lakes are all full and grass is coming fine.

New shipment of boys' blouses, all styles at 50c, 75c, 90c and \$1 at Wadley-Patterson Co. adv

J. W. Fow and family, of Sweetwater, are here this week looking over our town with a view of locating.

New shipment Wirthmore blouses are sure to be in this week. Wirthmore blouses are sold in only one store in a town, at a dollar, no more—no less. You can't buy Wirthmore in Midland except at Wadley-Patterson Co. adv

Nathan Powell president of the Powell University Training School of Dallas, was here this week. He went up to Andrews County to look after his land interests there.

Boys' blouses, sport collar, neck-band and military collar styles, at 50c, 75c, 90c and \$1, at Wadley-Patterson Co. adv

FOUND—Place to get best drinks in town. Name your drink—they have it. It will be properly mixed and served right. C. A. Taylor & Son. 1t

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W. H. Cowden, wife and daughter, came home the first of the week from an extended visit to Fort Worth, Marlin and other points. "Uncle George" McClintic, after an illness of a couple of weeks, is able to be on the streets again. E. F. King, cowman from Andrews County, was here this week on a business trip. Grover McClintic, section boss at Warfield, was in town this week, paying off his Mexican section men. A splendid line of boys' shirts and blouses in sport collar, military collar and neck-band styles, 50c, 75c and \$1, at Wadley-Patterson Co. adv Attention Farmers! Do not forget the Midland County Farmers Institute meeting Saturday, April 21st at 4 o'clock p. m., in the district court room. Bert Ramsay, Secy. Big Fund for Y. W. C. A. A \$1,000,000 endowment fund has been raised for the National Young Womens' Christian Association. Good Aliens in No Danger There is no danger that any foreigner who conducts himself properly suffering any loss of property or liberty by reason of a state of war. This announcement is made by President Wilson's secretary, J. P. Tumulty. Mr. and Mrs. Phil Scharbauer returned Wednesday from a two weeks' stay in Mineral Wells. Mrs. Spence Jowell left this week for Marlin where she will be gone for some time, for the benefit of her health. County Judge T. M. Smith of Andrews, was transacting business in the city this week. A. L. Woodley, of Jal. N. M., has been in the city for the past three weeks under medical treatment and left Monday for home feeling much improved. While here he bought a bunch of mules and horses and 75 head of cows. BIG SALES MADE BY W. F. SCARBOROUGH W. F. Scarborough was principal this week in the largest cattle deals of which we had information. There were two. In one he sold to the American Cattle & Loan Company, of Denver, Colo., 1550 twos. The price was \$45 around, and delivery to be made between May 20th and June 1st. The second deal was made with our townsman, W. A. Hutchison, involving 1000 yearlings at \$38, with the same delivery dates. All these

Mathematically Correct I am not much of a mathematician, said the cigarette, but I can add nervous troubles to a boy, I can subtract from his physical energy, I can multiply his aches and pains—I can divide his mental powers, I can take interest from his work and discount his chances for success so that the sum total of his life will amount to zero. —Exchange. Unwilling to Exchange "Oh, mother!" exclaimed a little girl, as she ran in the house after school. "Get all your trash ready, for the city is going to have a free delivery during clean-up week." "Well," replied the mother decisively, "I hope they don't bring us any, and I am sure no one else wants ours." Of Trouble "What was all that gasoline trouble on the border about? Did they strike a bunch of tanks?" "No; a bunch of self-starters." Paper Up Broker—At two cents a share this mining stock is a bargain. Why, the paper in the house after the certificate is worth a cent and a half.

NEW HATS Are being received by us every week and the prices are still being revised DOWNWARD. You will really be surprised at the values we are offering in new, nobby hats—right up to the minute in style and quality. Let us show you. Variety Goods A wonderful variety of useful articles can be found here at all times, and the price limit is 25 cents—many things for 5 cents, 10 cents, 15 cents and 20 cents that you will pay twice as much for elsewhere. See our line and save money on the hundreds of little household necessities that must be bought from time to time. Midland Variety Store MRS. T. J. O'DONNELL, Prop.

**To Friends and Customers:**

During recent months business conditions in every line have been wholly revolutionized. Prices have advanced abnormally and, seemingly, without justification. Datings, lines of credit, etc., too, have been cut down, and other exigencies have arisen which make it imperative that we re-establish our business on

**Strictly a Cash Basis.**

This, we know is an unusual departure, but we have considered the matter carefully, from every point of view, and feel that it will redound to yours as well as our benefit. Therefore on

**May 1st, next,**

the new basis will be inaugurated, and we bespeak now your co-operation. We ask you, then, to clear our books of your present indebtedness, and let's start with a clean slate.

Be assured, too, that our motto, "A Square Deal to All," can and will be lived up to more fully than ever. May we not depend on you? May we not even be closer friends?

Remember the date,

**May 1st, 1917,**

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Yours cordially,

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have the agency for it. Will also carry some in stock. Call and ask them about it.

Phone No. 3

Robt. Currie reports that he has bought of Henry M. Half, 26 1-2 leased and 5 deeded sections of land in Upton County. This ranch is well improved and watered and Mr. Currie is to be congratulated on acquiring it.

Best ice cream to be had at Taylor's.

Justice R. E. Crowley went to Lamesa the first of the week to visit his laughter, Mrs. Lee Shive, at that city.

**BRAZIL TO KEEP OUT OF WAR FOR PRESENT**

Rio Janeiro, April 12.—It is believed here that the government will confine itself for the present to the severance of diplomatic relations with Germany and that a declaration of war will not be issued, at least in the immediate future. A decision as to seizing the German ships in Brazilian harbors has been postponed. The German minister has been given his passports.

**CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS**

Rates, five cents per line each insertion. No ad accepted for less than 25 cents. Cash in advance is required of those not having a regular account with this paper.

**FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE**

FOR SALE—4 1-2 sections mixed red sandy land, solid body 2 miles south of Andrews. 2 good four room houses, 2 wells and mills. Ranch fenced and cross fenced, some hard land and some shinary. State debt \$4.88 per acre, owner's price \$4.00 bonus, 1-3 cash, no trade. A. H. Hall, Andrews, Texas. 27.3t

FOR SALE—Two lots next to the square. Very desirable for residence, close in. Phone 132. adv 24-tf

**FOR SALE—LIVE STOCK**

FOR SALE—125 three, four and five year old steers in good condition, on ranch near Rankin, Texas. Address J. S. Turner, 701 Trust Bldg, Dallas, Texas. 2t

CATTLE FOR SALE—1700 White-face yearlings, good grade, \$35. 400 yearlings, 200 3-year-old cows, good per cent of calves, black mules. Close price for quick sale. W. D. Riser, Rankin, Texas. 28-2t-pd

FOR SALE—The Texas Colonel, registered Duroc Jersey boar, weight about 650 pounds. See H. M. Ramsay 9-tf

**LOST AND FOUND**

LOST—Suit case, between Midland and "C" ranch. Finder please leave at City Drug Store. Mrs. Maud Howell, Shafter Lake, Texas.

FOUND—An article belonging to R. W. Cowden. He can get same by calling at the City Grocery Store and describing the article and paying for this ad. 1t

**BUSINESS NOTICES**

**SHELLED SPANISH PEANUTS**

Why waste your money planting unshelled peanuts? It only takes from 10 pounds to 12 pounds to plant an acre of shelled peanuts. They cost 12c per pound f.o.b. DeLeon, Texas. Cash in advance. No order taken for less than 100 pounds. You get a better stand and they come up in 5 to 7 days.

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WANTED—Two young men to occupy nicely furnished room with bath, will also serve meals. Apply at this office. 1t

**MISCELLANEOUS WANTS**

WANTED TO BUY—G. F. Bates, of Odessa, is in the market for a bunch of good Jersey milk cows. Please write him at Odessa. 28-4tpd

**HOW YOU CAN DESTROY FLIES**

Government Experts Give Directions For Fighting Pest and Prevailing Typhoid

A safe and effective weapon against the typhoid or house fly has been found in powdered hellebore by scientists of the department of agriculture. Flies lay their eggs chiefly in stable manure. Powdered hellebore mixed with water and sprinkled over the manure will destroy the larvae which are hatched from the eggs. Since powdered hellebore is readily obtainable, this puts in the hands of everyone a remedy for one of the pests that has been found dangerous as well as troublesome. Powdered hellebore, however, will not kill adult flies which must be swatted or trapped.

It has long been known that flies breed in manure but previous methods of destroying the larvae there by the use of strong chemicals have been open to the objection that the treatment under some conditions lessened the fertilizing value of the manure or actually injured vegetation. This is not true of powdered hellebore. Government experiments have shown that the hellebore is entirely decomposed in the course of the fermentation of the manure and that even in excessive quantities it does no harm except to the larvae it is intended to destroy. Chickens picking in manure treated with it suffer no ill effects.

One-half pound of powdered hellebore mixed with ten gallons of water is sufficient to kill the larvae in eight bushels, or ten cubic feet of manure. The mixture should be sprinkled carefully over the pile, especial attention being paid to the outer edges. In most places hellebore is obtainable in 100-pound lots at a cost of 11-cents-a-pound. This makes the cost of the treatment a little less than six-tenths of a cent per bushel of manure. A liberal estimate of the output of manure is two bushels a day per horse. The money involved is, therefore, trifling in comparison with the benefits to the individual and the community from the practical elimination of the disease-spreading fly.

Although fresh manure is the favorite breeding spot, flies lay their eggs in other places as well, such as outhouses, refuse piles, etc. In these places, from which no manure is taken to spread on the fields, considerable saving may be effected through the

substitution of borax for powdered hellebore. Applied at the rate of 0.62 pounds per eight bushels of manure, borax is as effective as powdered hellebore in killing the larvae but costs less than half a cent for each bushel of manure treated. In larger quantities, however, or when the manure itself is spread at a greater rate than 15-tons-to-the-acre, some damage to crops may result. Large quantities of manure are often used by market gardeners and others, and there is always danger of carelessness in applying the borax. The use of the more expensive but safer hellebore is therefore recommended for the treatment of manure. Borax is recommended for all other refuse in which flies may lay eggs.

Scientists who have been working for years to eliminate the fly are convinced that the use of one or the other of these simple measures is a public duty wherever manure and refuse exist. Sanitarians, however, strongly advise the removal of refuse heaps or other unnecessary rubbish, or breeding places for flies. In breeding places which cannot be thus disposed of—such as manure or stables—the daily use of powdered hellebore will keep the flies from breeding in these favorite breeding grounds. The best results are obtainable in a community where everyone cleans up his premises, traps or kills the flies, and systematically treats the manure and other breeding places with powdered hellebore.

The fly is not only a nuisance to human beings and live stock; it spreads disease and filth and is a menace to public health which cannot be tolerated in the face of a demonstrated remedy. Details of the experiments with other information on the subject are contained in a professional paper, Bulletin 245 of the United States department of agriculture.

**THE SUPREME NEED OF THIS NATION**

E. W. Kirkpatrick, President Texas Industrial Congress. Makes a Strong Appeal

**Editor Reporter:**

The principal business of this country for the immediate future will be war and the preparations necessary to conduct it on a scale never before known to the people. Vast quantities of supplies of all kinds must be provided. Chief among these is an adequate food supply, a supply not only sufficient for the needs of our people at home, but for an immense army and a surplus for the people of Europe who are now resorting to extreme measures in an effort to feed their armies and their civilian population.

Under these circumstances it is the patriotic duty of everyone to do all in his power to meet the world's demand for food. It is not too much to say that the farmers of America are the decisive element in this world-war and no greater service can be rendered than to bring realization of this fact to the people of every community.

Will you permit me to suggest that the members of your local commercial organization should be at once called together and in conference with your bankers, merchants, farmers and other business men, take immediate action that will lead to the largest possible crop and livestock production?

The planting season is at hand and whatever may be done to meet and solve the question of greater food crops this year must be done within the next few weeks. It is stated on reliable authority that the available supply of wheat at the present moment in the United States is not more than sufficient for thirty days' normal use, yet many farmers whose wheat crops have been damaged are said to be preparing to plow the wheat land and plant the ground in cotton. This, in my opinion, would be a serious mistake, as half, or even a third of a crop of wheat will be of more value to the country under present conditions than a full crop of anything else on the same ground. It is not yet too late to plant gardens, peanuts, corn, grain sorghums, sweet sorghum, sweet potatoes, etc., but immediate action is vitally necessary.

The Chamber of Commerce, of Temple, has organized a campaign in co-operation with the county demonstration agent and the business men of Temple to visit at once as many points in Bell County as possible for purpose of advising with the farmers upon the seriousness of existing conditions, and to induce them to adopt vigorous methods that will result in the greatest possible production of food crops of all kinds, gardens, poultry, hogs and other livestock. I believe this is an example that should be followed by the commercial club of every community in the State.

The situation is the most critical that the people of Texas have ever faced. For seven years the Texas Industrial Congress has been teaching increased acreage yields and greater livestock production by every means within its power; it is now possible and its services are at your command. As a patriotic, loyal American citizen, will you not take aggressive steps immediately to meet this supreme need of America and of the world?

With regards, I remain, very truly yours  
E. W. Kirkpatrick,  
President Texas Industrial Congress

**Often True**

"Father, what is the difference between a genius and a celebrity?"  
"A hair-cut and a shave, usually, my son."

The first production in which Louise Huff will appear upon the Paramount program since leaving the Famous Players studio for the Pacific coast will be "The Lonesome Char," in which she will co-star with House Peters. The production comes from the Pallas studio, and is scheduled for release on April 19th.

**Paramount Pictures**

**Unique Theatre**

MONDAY, APRIL 23rd  
Billie Burke in the 13th episode of the great serial  
**"GLORIA'S ROMANCE"**  
Douglas Gerrard and Maude George in a Rex 2-reel drama,  
**"THE MELODY OF DEATH"**  
A Powers Educational—very interesting  
**"GIANTS OF THE AMERICAN FOREST"**

TUESDAY, APRIL 24th  
**"THE REWARD OF PATIENCE"**  
An appealing story of a Quaker Girl's Romance with dainty Louise Huff as "Patience."  
**"IN LUNYLAND"**  
A Paramount-Bray cartoon comedy

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25th  
Charles Richman and Dorothy Kelly in the thrilling Vitagraph serial,  
**"THE SECRET KINGDOM"**  
Sidney Bracey and Sonia Marcell in an IMP 2-reel drama,  
**"WHEN THIEVES FALL OUT"**  
Gale Henry and Wm. Franey in a corking Joker comedy,  
**"OUT FOR THE DOUGH"**

THURSDAY, APRIL 26th  
Francis Ford and Grace Cunard in the mysterious Universal serial,  
**"THE PURPLE MASK"**  
A Bison drama with the inimitable Harry Carey and Louise Lovely,  
**"THE OUTLAW AND THE LADY"**  
A one-reel L-KO Comedy—the kind that makes you laugh,  
**"FEARLESS FREDDIE IN THE WOOLY WEST"**

FRIDAY, APRIL 27th  
**"THE HOUSE OF LIES"**  
with beautiful Edna Goodrich as the star.  
**"IN SOCIETY---AND OUT!"**  
A Kiever Komedy  
with Victor Moore

SATURDAY, APRIL 28th  
A Goldseal 3-reel feature with Marie Walcamp and Lee Hill,  
**"THE INDIAN'S LAMENT"**  
(This is Marie Walcamp's first appearance here since "Liberty" ended)  
Frank Daniels, "The man with a million laughs," in  
**"CAPTAIN JINKS' HIDDEN TREASURE"**  
Hughie Mack, the 393 pound comedian in a "Big V" comedy,  
**"DUBS AND DRY GOODS"**

**Quality in Photoplays**

Little Dave went to see Bible pictures Saturday afternoon with his Sunday School teacher and class. The next morning, the teacher asked: "Can any one tell me why Daniel was not harmed by the lions when he cast amongst them?"  
"I can, please," said Dave. "Well?"  
"Cause he belonged to the show."

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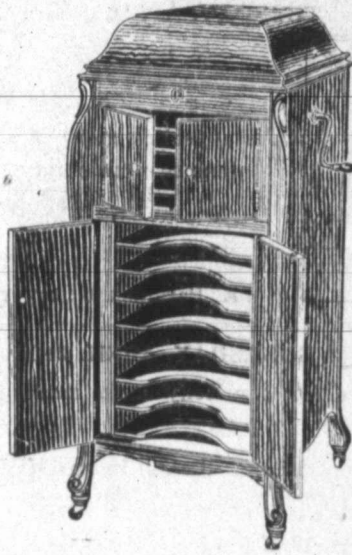
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Read what WORLD EXPERTS say.

At the Panama-Pacific Exposition, the awards stood as follows in order of precedence:

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- Second—Medal of Honor
- Third—Gold Medal



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### NEWS NOTES FROM MIDLAND COLLEGE

The commencement program has been made out in full and consists of several numbers, as follows:  
 April 26—Graduating recital, Miss Mary Wilhite.  
 April 28—Junior-Senior banquet  
 April 30—Fine Arts program.  
 May 4—Recital, Miss Iris Estes.  
 May 7—Oratorical contest.  
 May 10—Graduating recital, Miss Bessie Reynolds.  
 May 14—Graduating recital, Miss Leona McCormick.  
 May 18—Play by school.  
 May 19—Fine Arts recital.  
 May 20—Evening commencement sermon.  
 May 21—(10 a. m.) Class Day exercises.  
 May 21—(4-6 p. m.) Art reception, Fay Goodwin.  
 May 22—(10 a. m.)—Graduating exercises.

The commencement sermon will be preached by Rev. J. T. McKissick and the commencement address by Dr. E. M. Waits, president of Texas Christian University.  
 The campaign to raise the number of books in the library to 2000 has proven successful and the college is celebrating their victory.

### COTTON FLAT SCHOOL NOTES

On Tuesday, April 10th, a boy's maize club was organized at our school. Six boys joined that day and two more sent word that they would join later. The following were elected as officers: Frank Ward, chairman; Bill Countiss, secretary and O. Z. Flood, vice chairman. Regular meeting days were decided on, and the second and fourth Friday nights chosen. Interest is high among the boys, and the prospects are that some one of them will win the county premium, or give the winner a merry chase for the prize.

The annual sermon for the school will be preached by Rev. J. M. Cowan, pastor of the Methodist church at Midland. This will be on Sunday afternoon, April 22nd.

The school will close for this year, Friday, April 27th. A varied program consisting of plays, songs, memory drills, etc., has been arranged by teachers and pupils to be given in conjunction with the Midland County Farmers Institute, which is to meet with us on that date in furtherance of the interests of the "Live at Home" clubs and better farming in general. And also, an attempt will be made to answer a vital question raised at the last meeting, which was, "How can we prevent the wind blowing our lands away?" Exercises will be held both afternoon and evening at 2 and 8 o'clock, sharp. Everyone is cordially invited to be present and enjoy themselves.

### HEAT COST MAKES OUR ICE BILLS HIGHER

The high cost of keeping warm has had a direct effect on the cost of keeping cool, says the Philadelphia Ledger. In other words, it was announced by one of the largest ice companies in the city that its price on ice would be jumped ten cents a hundred pounds to the consumer. The abnormal price of coal, it is said, has been one of the principal factors responsible for this increase.

Fifty cents a hundred pounds instead of 40 cents will be charged by this company for ice delivered to the consumer.

It is quite likely that the price of ice will be raised by almost every company in the city. This is the personal belief of an ice company official. "We have been struggling along, barely making ends meet," he declared. "Our profits have been eaten up by coal prices."

### Expert Opinion

"Do you think it a waste of time to say 'please' over the telephone?" "Not any more a waste of time than half the other conversations that goes over the wire," replied the cynical operator.

### HANDS, ARMS, LIMBS ASLEEP

And Was Run-Down, Weak and Nervous, Says Florida Lady. Five Bottles of Cardui Made Her Well.

Kathleen, Fla.—Mrs. Dallas Price, of this place, says: "After the birth of my last child... I got very much run-down and weakened, so much that I could hardly do anything at all. I was so awfully nervous that I could scarcely endure the least noise. My condition was getting worse all the time..."

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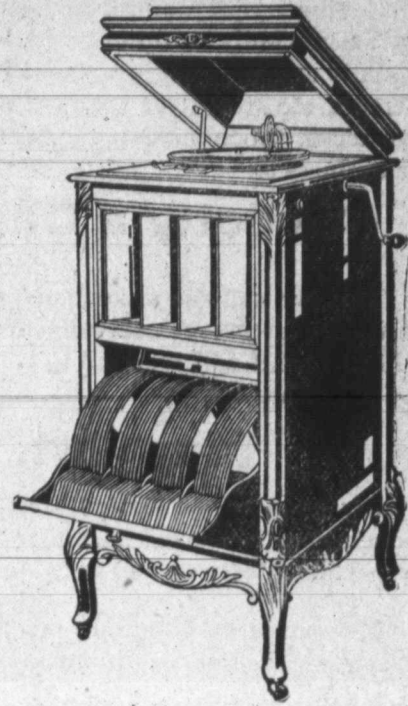
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### JAMES H. COCHRANE.



James H. Cochrane, the tenor of the Apollo Male Quartet, has had wide experience in quartet and solo work. He is the manager of this organization, and his experience will be of great value in presenting this very strong musical company. His readings also add much value to the program.

### HAZEL BROWN.



Miss Brown, contralto, is a woman of splendid presence, admirably suited to the part of Katisha in "Mikado," being naturally of a dramatic temperament. Her voice is glorious, rich and full, and has an appealing quality that wins friends and applause instantly. She is with the Hinshaw Conservatory Party on the first day of the Chautauqua.

### Parasols! Parasols!!

The fad for parasols is assuming terrifying proportions, says Harper's Bazar. In the April number are pictures of all kinds of parasols—some flat, some concave, some large, and others exceedingly small, while the handles may be any length. This is good news. Let us get out our old ones, and they will be as good as new—perhaps! Somehow we've always thought that a pretty girl looks her prettiest under a parasol.—Ex.

### WOMEN WILL WEAR TROUSERS DURING WAR

American women will wear trousers during and after the war, Miss Mary Orielly, of the Woman's Trade Union League, intimated at a meeting of the women in Chicago recently. She urged that the women's co-operative league of the United States employ and immigration service appoint a committee to consider the industrial condition of the women in war time.

D. L. Hutchinson, prospector from Fort Worth, was here this week.



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## The Apollo Male Quartet



THE Apollo Male Quartet are not only individual artists, but through the natural quality of their voices they, with careful training, have been welded into the right kind of ensemble. These four young men are not only good singers, but they are capital funmakers. They will appear on the Chautauqua program afternoon and night of the second day.

### Notice to the Public

As we have to pay spot cash for our beef-cattle and packing house products and sell the same on a very narrow margin of profit, it is necessary that we get the cash for our meats. We do not keep any books and the practice of keeping files of ticket charges has resulted in endless confusion and no little expense. To avoid this we have purchased a supply of coupon books in denominations of \$3.00, \$5.00 and \$10.00 and ask that our patrons purchase these instead of asking us to make tickets for small purchases and thus enable us to render better service. We want to discard our ticket system by May 1st and we urge the co-operation of our patrons in the matter.

Yours for better service,  
The Cash Market.

### WARNING TO KILL YOUR PRAIRIE DOGS

The prairie dog law goes into effect August 28th, 1917. Anyone owning lands for prairie dog breeding will be expected to kill his dogs. Whoever fails or refuses to kill his dogs will be reported to the sheriff by the county commissioners. The sheriff will then notify the land owner to destroy his dogs, and if he fails to do so, the sheriff will have it done at the expense of the county and the land will be subject to sale to pay for it. The sheriff will get \$5.00 per day for superintending the work. Two years is the limit for the destruction of the prairie dog.

adv 20tf W. E. Bradford, Sheriff.

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+ AT THE UNIQUE \*\*\*\*\*  
We have heard sermons from the pulpit, sermons on the streets and have heard sermons from every conceivable place, but for a practical, true gospel sermon, Dustin Farnum is a paragon. And Dustin Farnum, as "The Parson of Panamint," last Tuesday night, was one of the best we have ever heard. The story centered in one of the mushroom mining towns of Nevada of forty years ago. The characters were lovable for their sincerity, their earnestness in trying to conform to the ethics of city government, one of which necessitated a paragon. And Dustin Farnum, as Philip Phard, was chosen to purge

on Sundays the evils of the week. The elements of human interest, of history, of tragedy and comedy, as related by "Chuckawalla" Bill formed the foundation of a very unusual and wonderful story of the West. This Pallas picture on the Paramount program, coming at this time was truly in keeping with the revival that is going on now at the Methodist

church, and it would have done the church members, pastors and all good to have witnessed it.  
"The Value of a Life," was a Modern Woodman picture shown on last Wednesday night. This feature and the serial, "The Secret Kingdom," made up a first class program and the report comes from many that it was interesting and most enjoyable in every way.  
"The Purple Mask," with Francis Ford and Grace Cunard, keep all in a state of bewilderment as to the outcome. This is shown every week on Thursday night. Beside this serial there is shown also some good comedy and one or more reels of regular program dramas.  
Tonight, Friday, Mae Murray will be seen in a Paramount entitled "The Big Sister." We all know Mae Murray, the girl with the cute mouth, and this is a very fine production where-in the little star is seen to great advantage in the leading role.  
Tomorrow night, the regular Universal program will be shown with Captain Jinks, and Big V comedies with two or three good dramas. Saturday night is always a hit with all, as each picture is a play within itself.

OSCAR MIDKIFF BUYS T. M. COTTEN RANCH  
Oscar Midkiff, whose ranch is located 25 miles south of Midland, has bought the T. M. Cotten ranch which adjoins his on the west. The Cotten ranch consists of five sections, three school and 2 leased sections and they are well watered and improved. The consideration was \$8,640.00.

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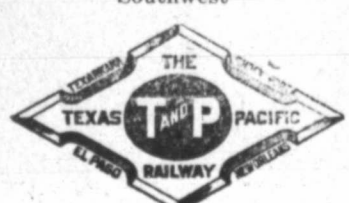


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### MIDLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS

#### ANNUAL UNIVERSIVY INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE

HELD FRIDAY, APRIL 13, 1917

#### List of Prize Winners and Donors in Interscholastic League Contest

WINNERS	PRIZES	DONORS
<b>GRAMMAR SCHOOL SPELLING CONTEST--</b>		
1. Elsie Barron.....\$5.00	Dr. J. F. Haley	
2. Lenora Whitmire.....3.00	Cole Barber Shop	
3. Mayer, Half.....2.50	Midland Lumber Co.	
<b>HIGH SCHOOL SPELLING CONTEST--</b>		
1. Coleman Puckett.....5.00	Midland National Bank	
2. Ruth Clark.....3.00	Midland National Bank	
3. Lee Terry.....2.50	Midland National Bank	
<b>BEST SPELLER IN SOUTH WARD--</b>		
1. Euphie Pemberton.....3.00	Basham, Shepherd & Co.	
<b>HIGH SCHOOL-GRAMMAR SCHOOL SPELLING CONTEST--</b>		
1. Coleman Puckett.....\$5.00	Midland Mercantile Co.	
2. Lee Terry.....3.00	Innman & Mims	
3. Lenora Whitmire.....2.50	Broken Dollar Store	
<b>GRAMMAR SCHOOL BOYS' DECLAMATION CONTEST--</b>		
1. Esten Shumate.....\$5.00	First National Bank	
2. Thomas Innman.....3.00	First National Bank	
3. Leslie Rogers.....3.00	First National Bank	
<b>GRAMMAR SCHOOL, GIRLS' DECLAMATION CONTEST--</b>		
1. Vera Rohlfing.....\$5.00	Wadley-Patterson D. G. Co.	
2. Margaret Caldwell.....3.00	C. A. Taylor & Son	
3. Hattie Mae Trammell.....2.50	Smith Bros. Grocery	
<b>DEBATING CONTEST--</b>		
1. Willie Epley.....\$5.00	Wight & Anthony	
2. Reuben Collins.....3.00	Midland Hardware Co.	
3. Charles O'Donnell.....3.00	Western Auto Co.	
<b>HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS' DECLAMATION CONTEST--</b>		
1. Mary Cozzo.....\$5.00	J. H. Barron & Son	
2. Hallie Rhea Jowell.....5.00	Fountain Pen, City Drug Store	
3. Carolyn Caldwell.....2.50	J. A. Halev	
<b>HIGH SCHOOL BOYS' DECLAMATION CONTEST--</b>		
1. Oron Collins.....\$5.00	Bell & Tolbert	
2. Lee Terry.....3.00	Llano Barber Shop	
3. Franklin Whitefield.....2.50	Burl Holloway	

Number of Contestants this year in the Midland City Schools:

In Spelling	375
In Declamation	265
In Debate	6

Henry M. Half has offered \$25.00 cash for the best debating team at the District meet next week.

### CHAUTAUQUA

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Dr. George W. Truett says, "I believe thoroughly in the proposed cooperative Chautauqua movement, both for its educational and inspirational features."

Ellert Hubbard said, "Had my foresight in 1880 been equal to my hindsight in 1909 I would have dedicated my life to the Chautauqua idea."

Thomas Edison graduated in the literary work of the Home Chautauqua and kept on reading until his diplomas is well nigh covered with seals.

William Howard Taft last year gave a large part of his vacation to the Chautauqua platform, to his own personal delight and to the betterment of his audience.

William Jennings Bryan in one Texas town drew enough receipts at the gate to pay the whole expense of the Chautauqua.

Theodore Roosevelt said, "The Chautauqua is the most American thing in America."

President Wilson, Vice President Marshall, Champ Clark, Opte Read, Henry van Dyke, Senator La Follette, "Billy" Sunday and many others who may be properly listed as "Great Americans" have graced the Chautauqua platform and given the movement their unqualified support.

There is a decided difference of opinion as to the reason for the retreat of the Teutonic forces on the west front to what is called the "Hindenburg Line." The Allies have the reason. This is the heavy artillery which is massed almost wheel to wheel. The great guns are seen in action, the heavy projectiles being belched forth to pulverize the positions of the invaders.

**Alphabetic Piggishness**  
During the exhibition of some war films a voice in front inquired: "Say, Bill, why do the Germans spell culture with a K?" "Dunno," replied Bill, "unless it's because England has control of the C's."

**Correcting History**  
In connection with the celebration of Lincoln's Birthday in the schools a teacher directed her pupils each to write some interesting fact about the murdered President. One of the class wrote this: "Abraham Lincoln tuk his girl to the movin' pieter show and a man snuk up behind him and shot him."

See-saw, Margery Daw,  
Sold her bed and lay upon straw;  
She said that she'd much rather sleep upon hay

Than not see the Picture Plays once every day.

**ONE DEAD IN STORM AT PANHANDLE CITY**  
Amarillo, Texas, April 19.—One person was killed, another was probably fatally injured and four others seriously hurt yesterday afternoon by a tornado near Panhandle City. The tornado demolished the home of E. M. Whittemore, Viola Whittemore was instantly killed and Walter Whittemore, Ernest Whittemore, Alfred Poe, Whittemore's brother-in-law, and E. M. Whittemore and wife were seriously injured.

D. M. Pinnett was in from his place in Andrews County this week.

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2 gal milk jars, per gal.....15c	1 lb butter jars.....10c	12 inch jardineres, each.....\$1.00	8 1/2 inch flower pot with saucer.....35c
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